

# Annual Report

WHATELY HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY INC.  
WHATELY, MASS. 01093



Year Ending December 31, 1952

WHATELY  
*Massachusetts*



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF  
Officers and Committees  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**WHATELY**  
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
**December 31, 1952**



## **Town Officers for 1952**

**Selectmen:**

	Term Expires
PATRICK L. BRENNAN, Chairman	1954
CHARLES N. BALDWIN	1953
JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI, Clerk	1955

**Town Clerk:**

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

**Assessors:**

EUGENE N. GRAVES, Chairman	1953
STEVE M. OLYNIK	1954
CHESTER WROBLEWSKI	1955

**School Committee:**

CHARLES A. PIELOCK, Chairman	1953
WALTER CHUTKOSKI, Jr., Secretary	1954
FRANK E. SKROSKI	1955

**Treasurer:**

F. LYNDON SCOTT

**Moderator:**

HOWARD R. WAITE

**Tax Collector:**

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI	1955
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**Library Trustees:**

DOROTHY P. MacKAY, Chairman	1954
EVELYN B. LAWRENCE, Secretary	1954
JESSIE P. WHITE	1953
CAREOS H. KENNEDY	1953
SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI	1955
GEORGE TERESHKO	1955

**Cemetery Commissioners:**

KENNETH A. DANIELS	1955
FRED B. BARDWELL	1954
GEORGE DUFault (resigned)	1953

**Auditor:**

PAUL F. FIELD

**Constables:**

JOHN NAWSKON  
GEORGE DUFault

**Tree Warden:**

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

**Elector Under Will of Oliver Smith:**

FRANK L. FARRICK

**Finance Committee: (Appointed by Moderator)**

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman	1954
HAROLD R. SWIFT (removed from town)	1954
CARLOS H. KENNEDY	1953
JOSEPH MORAWSKI	1953
JAMES M. FILIPKOWSKI	1955
FREDERICK A. ADAMS	1955

## **Warrant For Annual Town Meeting**

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
FRANKLIN, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin:

### **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Whately, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Auditor, Tree Warden, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, and Constables.

**ARTICLE 2.** To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, section 17, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the Town, and employ counsel for same.

ARTICLE 5. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County called the Dog Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to act as Sextons, their compensation for cemetery work and opening graves to be fixed by vote of the town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be paid on a salary or on a commission basis, the salary or commision to be fixed by a vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, section 108, General Laws; Selectmen, Assessors, Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tree Warden, Constables and School Committee.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of highways under the provisions of sections 26-29 of Chapter 81, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the maintenance of highways under Chapter 90, General Laws, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for improvement of Haydenville Road under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$12,000 for the financing of State and County grants for highway work, reimbursements when received to be returned to the Surplus Revenue account.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$88.99 to Fire Department Reserve, this being the unexpended balance of 1952 Fire Department appropriation.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day Observance under the auspices of the American Legion Post of Whately.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate from S. White Dickinson Library fund income, the sum of \$2,200 for the operation and maintenance of the S. White Dickinson Library.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Public Health Nursing District, comprised of the towns of Whately, Sunderland and Ashfield.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the improvement of the sewage systems at East and Center schools.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs and redecoration to the Cafeteria room at East school.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle and compromise the claim of the Town against Mrs. Anna Zaskey for damages to the Flavin bridge, so-called, on Claverick Road, and determine the minimum amount which the town will accept in settlement of said claim, and authorize the Selectmen to execute releases in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Flavin bridge, so-called, on Claverick Road, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$11,500 for the purchase of a new fire truck, and instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of three to act with the Selectmen to draw up specifications, advertise for bids and award a contract for same.

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to trade in, or sell, the No. 1 fire truck, after the delivery of the new truck.

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease to Arlene Roote Waite for a term of five years from March 1, 1953, certain land owned by the Town adjoining the Town Hall.

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote that the Assessors use a sum of money from Surplus Revenue, in addition to the amounts specifically appropriated elsewhere, to reduce the tax rate of 1953.

Polls will be open for voting from 11:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.  
Business meeting will start at 1:30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

PATRICK L. BRENNAN  
CHARLES N. BALDWIN  
JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI

Selectmen of Whately

(This copy of the warrant is for information only, and may be added to or deleted prior to posting)

## **Town Clerk's Report**

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The Vital Statistics for the Town of Whately for the year  
1952:

### **BIRTHS REGISTERED**

Feb. 8 Sandra Alana Helstowski, to Stanley W. and Wanda Rup Helstowski

Feb. 8 Stanley Walter Helstowski, to Stanley W. and Wanda Rup Helstowski

Feb. 25 Thomas Edward Yagodzinski, to Edward E. and Helen Rzeszutek Yagodzinski

Mar. 4 Judy Ann Lisewski, to Francis and Alice Paniczko Lisewski

Apr. 8 Edwin Urkiel, to Edwin A. and Margaret Stefan Urkiel

May 29 Elizabeth Parsons Blish, to Stanford C. and Isabelle Steele Blish

June 5 John Joseph Rup, to John J. and Jennie Sparko Rup

June 20 Mary Ellen Zaskey, to Joseph Charles and Mary Martineau Zaskey

June 23 John Carlos LaSalle, to James H. and Ann Kennedy LaSalle

July 24 Anne Marie Zaniewski, to Walter and Josephine Drozdal Zaniewski

Aug. 6 Mary Grace Baronas, to Bernard R. and Dorothy Scarborough Baronas

Aug. 15 Gregory John Harubin, to Walter J. and Alice Faszeca Harubin

Aug. 17 David Lewis Scott, to Lyndon L. and Frances Skarzynski Scott

Aug. 26 Irene Helen White, to Merit P. and Irene Helen White

Sept. 10 Carl Richard Dickinson, to Carl R. and Jessie Koziowski Dickinson

Oct. 24 Nancy Slowikowski, to William J. and Blanche Symanski Slowikowski

Nov. 7 Diane Orloski, to Peter and Elizabeth Morawski Orloski

Nov. 9 Katherine Mary Woloss, to Rudolph A. and Gladys Rattell Woloss

Nov. 27 Jeffrey Ames Rodriguez, to Robert A. and Constance Vanasse Rodriguez

Dec. 4 Kathleen Wojtkielewicz, to Edwin W. and Blanche Pulaski Wojtkielewicz

Dec. 13 Beverly Sharon Kulesa, to John and Evelyn Szady Kulesa

Dec. 21 Michael Metro Adamski, to Thomas M. and Marie Kackur Adamski

Comparison Table of Births for the last five years:

1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
22	18	17	23	22

**Important Notice to Parents:**—When giving the facts to physicians and hospitals pertaining to births for birth records, it is necessary to give the name of the town you live in, not an R. F. D. address, or the birth will not be properly recorded.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Feb.	3	John F. Kulesa, 20; Evelyn Szady, 19
Feb.	16	Anthony G. Zwirek, 26; Victoria Fydenkevez, 23
Feb.	25	Felix B. Serowick, 58; Pelagi Ramutkowska, 47
Apr.	13	Michael Rusnak, Jr., 35; Irene Solak, 31
Apr.	26	Francis J. Kaminskas, 21; Doris G. LaMontagne, 19
May	3	Richard E. Dwight, 21; Ethel Phyllis Omasta,
Aug.	9	Alec J. Karas, 29; Claire B. Wells, 24
Aug.	16	Joseph A. LeBlanc, 28; Helen J. Siok, 22
Sept.	27	Edwin G. Matusko, 22; Julia S. Zwirek, 20
Nov.	23	Alexander Macieywski, 43; Caroline Plesnar, 26
Nov.	29	James H. DeLano, 31; Eileen B. Higgins, 25
Dec.	18	Arthur W. Peach, 65; Camilla S. Hannum, 55
Dec.	21	E. Elliott Allis, 33; Virginia M. Carter, 18

Comparison Table of Marriages for the last five years:

1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
23	18	16	17	13

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## DEATHS REGISTERED

			Y	M	D
Jan.	31	Mary Mundel Ulrich	75	11	3
Feb.	4	Louis A. Anable	74	0	0
Feb.	10	Stanley Maczka	65	0	0
Feb.	22	Mertie (Sanderson) Bardwell	72	2	7
Apr.	15	Homer W. Briggs	67	11	13
May	4	John J. Ahearn	52	1	5
June	12	Mary (Belden) Wells	78	0	0
June	28	Stanley L. Apanell	40	7	0
Sept.	3	Joseph Kairis	74	0	0
Dec.	7	Margaret Koloski	80	0	0

Comparison Table of Deaths for the past five years:

1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
15	8	9	12	10

If errors are noted in Vital Statistics, kindly notify the Town Clerk.

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**1952 FISH AND GAME LICENSE RETURNS**

52 Resident Hunting	at	\$ 3 25	\$169 00
57 Resident Fishing	at	3 25	185 25
74 Resident Sporting	at	5 25	388 50
7 Resident Minor Fishing	at	1 25	8 75
14 Resident Female Fishing	at	2 25	31 50
3 Resident Trapping	at	5 25	15 75
3 Non-Resident Fishing	at	2 75	8 25
1 Resident Alien Fishing	at	7 75	7 75
1 Non-Resident Hunting	at	15 25	15 25
3 Duplicates	at	50	1 50
7 Resident Sporting—over 70—free			
5 Resident Sporting—military—free			
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Less 212 fees	at	25	\$831 50
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Paid Dept. of Fisheries and Game			\$778 50

### 1952 DOG LICENSE RETURNS

91 Male dogs	at	\$ 2 00	\$182 00
5 Female dogs	at	5 00	25 00
44 Spayed females	at	2 00	88 00
1 Kennel	at	10 00	10 00
			_____
			\$305 00
Less 141 fees	at	20	28 20
			_____
Paid F. Lyndon Scott, Town Treasurer			\$276 80

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE,

Town Clerk

## Selectmen's Report

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To the Citizens of Whately:

In accordance with the requirements of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we herewith submit our report for the year ended December 31, 1952.

Re-construction of the Haydenville road was continued during 1952 and a considerable distance was widened and improved under Chapter 90. It is proposed to continue this project in the coming year and additional funds from State and County are anticipated. Maintenance under Chapter 81 was mostly routine, and it is hoped more roads may be improved with these funds in 1953.

In the matter of the damaged bridge on Claverick road, we have conferred with the insurance adjustors, and have an offer of settlement which will be presented to the town meeting for approval. Also there will be an article regarding the repair of this bridge for the consideration of the voters.

Under activities as Board of Health, we have had cases at Hampshire County Sanatorium and at Rutland Training Center, the latter completing training in January, 1953, and expected to become self-supporting in business life.

Public Welfare, as always, has been a costly matter, but only in the new category of Disability Assistance has there been any substantial increase in case-load or costs. Incidentally, the report of the agent does not show net costs to the town, since State reimbursements are not included in that report, hence the following data is submitted:

Old Age Assistance, total expended	\$18750 90
U. S. Grants received	\$7557 38
State reimbursements	7658 58
Reimbursements from other towns	16 33
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	15232 29
Net Cost to town or less than 20% of expenditures	\$ 3518 61
Disability Assistance: total expended	\$3460 73
U. S. Grants received	\$ 590 00
State reimbursements	1344 70
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	1934 70
Net cost to town	\$1526 03

or about 44% of expenditures. This percentage will be reduced upon complete auditing of 1952 payments by the State Welfare Department, since it is several months behind in completing reimbursements.

We had no Aid to Dependent Children during the year. Administration costs were less than anticipated, as reimbursements by Federal and State were brought up-to-date, and will probably continue to be received regularly in the future.

Appropriation requests, so far as this Board has control, are not substantially increased.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK L. BRENNAN  
CHARLES N. BALDWIN  
JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI

Selectmen

## Summary of Available Funds and Expenditures

	Appropriations and Additions	Total Available	Expended	Revenue	Reserve	Balances to Reserve
Board of Health Transfer from Reserve	\$1000 00 166 31 -----	\$ 1166 31	\$ 1166 31			
Cemeteries Income Withdrawn	\$600 00 449 20 -----	1069 20	1048 12	\$ 1 08		
Cemeteries—Open Graves	\$100 00	100 00	80 00		20 00	
Contingent	\$ 400 00	400 00	324 06		75 94	
Fire Department	\$1300 00	1300 00	1211 01		88 99	
Gypsy Moth Control	\$ 400 00	400 00	399 70		30	
Elm Tree Disease Control	\$ 100 00	100 00	95 40		4 60	
Inspection of Animals and Meats	\$ 100 00	100 00	95 75		4 25	

**Highways, Chapter 81**

Maintenance	\$ 3000 00
State Grant	11000 00
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	14000 00
	14000 00

**Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance**

State Grant	\$750 00
County Grant	750 00
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	2250 00
	2250 00

**Highways, Chapter 90 Construction**

County Grant	\$2000 00
State Grant	1000 00
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	3000 00
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	6000 00
	6000 00

**Highways, Winter Roads  
Transfers from Reserve**

	\$2500 00
	556 86
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	3056 86
	3056 86

**Bridges and Culverts**

	\$1500 00
	1500 00

**Road Machinery Account  
Transfer from Reserve**

	\$3000 00
	161 35
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	3161 35
	3161 35

Tractor-Loader	\$2800 00	2800 00	2795 00	5 00
Garage Maintenance	700 00	700 00	678 32	21 68
Fence Post Materials	300 00	300 00	286 97	13 03
Insurance	\$1400 00			
Transfer from Reserve	363 11	1763 11	1763 11	
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Official Bonds	\$160 00	160 00	155 50	4 50
Library	\$ 250 00			
County Dog Fund	235 91			
Balance from 1951	443 81			
S. White Dickinson Fund	2100 00			
Danforth Library Fund	11 06			
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Public Welfare	\$2000 00	\$2000 00	1800 94	199 06
Disability Assistance	\$2000 00			
Transfer from Reserve	989 67			
U. S. Grants	590 00			
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	3579 67	3460 72		118 95

Old Age Assistance	\$11500 00					
U. S. Grants	9612 00					
	_____	21112 00	18750 90	969 49	1391 61	
Aid to Dependent Children	200 00					
U. S. Grants	39 87					
	_____	239 87		200 00	39 87	
Public Welfare Administration	\$1034 00					
U. S. Grants	62 66					
	_____	1096 66	570 55	526 11		
Public Health Nursing	\$1250 00	1250 00	1155 89	94 11		
Recreation	\$ 200 00	200 00	88 50	111 50		
Memorial Day Observance	\$ 150 00	150 00	144 75	5 25		
Schools	\$42614 00	42614 00	42592 28	21 72		
School Cafeteria Cooks	\$ 1200 00	1200 00	1200 00			
School Cafeteria Equipment	\$350 00					
Transfer from Reserve	46					
	_____	350 46	350 46			

Street Lights	\$644 00	644 00	636 00	8 00
Town Hall Maintenance	\$400 00			
16 31	<hr/>			
Transfer from Reserve		416 31	416 31	
Town Officers	\$4500 00	4500 00	4382 98	117 02
Town Officers' Expense	\$ 950 00	950 00	807 76	142 24
Town Reports	\$ 350 00	350 00	350 00	
Tree Warden	\$1300 00	1300 00	1299 45	55
Civil Defense	\$ 200 00	200 00	31 15	168 85
Reserve Fund	\$2500 00	2500 00	(2254 07)	245 93
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	\$120322 98	\$2855 08	\$2528 58	

### **NON-APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS**

State Audit of Accounts (1951)	\$ 596 48
State Parks and Reservations	181 05
County Tax	5660 98
Franklin County Retirement System	565 66
Veterans' Service Center	150 00
Dog License Fees (to County)	299 60
Trust Fund Income	2620 03
Special School Lunch Account	5229 18
Federal Income Taxes Withheld	2939 30
Contributory Retirement Deductions	886 31
Refunds	108 70
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	\$139570 27

## Report of the Finance Board

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The Finance Board makes the following recommendations for appropriations for 1953:

Board of Health	\$ 1000 00
Cemeteries	600 00
Cemeteries—Open Graves	100 00
Contingent	400 00
Fire Department	1300 00
Gypsy Moth Control	500 00
Elm Tree Disease Control	300 00
Inspection of Animals and Meats	100 00
Highways, Chap. 81 Maintenance	3000 00
Highways, Chap. 90 Maintenance	750 00
Highways, Chap. 90 Construction (Haydenville Road)	2000 00
Highways, Winter Roads	3000 00
Bridges and Culverts	1500 00
Road Machinery Account	3000 00
Garage Maintenance	500 00
Fence Post Materials	300 00
Insurance	1750 00
Official Bonds	160 00
Library (plus Dog Fund)	250 00
Public Welfare	2000 00
Disability Assistance	4300 00
Old Age Assistance	11000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	200 00
Public Welfare Administration	800 00
Public Health Nursing	1250 00
Recreation	200 00

Memorial Day Observance	150 00
Schools	47460 00
School Cafeteria Cooks	1000 00
School Cafeteria Repairs	500 00
Street Lights	740 00
Town Hall Maintenance	425 00
Town Officers	4400 00
Town Officers' Expense	950 00
Town Report	450 00
Tree Warden	1500 00
Reserve Fund	3000 00
Franklin County Retirement System (assessment)	562 84
Veterans' Service Center (assessment)	150 00
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	\$101547 84

The School Committee again requests funds for improved sewage disposal systems at both schools, and it appears quite imperative that something be done as soon as possible. However, your Board feels that the proposed plans can be modified so as to be completed at less cost than the sum submitted, and the School Committee has been asked to get new figures before town meeting. A special article will be presented on this item.

The Fire Department has submitted tentative proposals for a new fire truck to replace the present #1 truck, which is over-age and subject to condemnation by the Board of Fire Underwriters. While the cost of approximately \$11,500 seems large, we believe that the value of fire protection provided by our department has been demonstrated, and in view of the good financial condition of the town at this time, we recommend that this matter be given every consideration. An article will be in the warrant for this purpose.

We recommend the putting of the damaged bridge on Claverick Road back into usable condition, but the selectmen are unable to furnish an estimate at this time. These figures will be available at the town meeting.

No changes in Town Officers' compensation are asked for, and the following recommendations for 1953 are submitted:

<b>Moderator</b>	\$ 25 00
Selectmen, chairman	300 00
2 members at \$150	300 00
<b>Auditor</b>	100 00
<b>Treasurer</b>	400 00
Collector at 1½%	1100 00 (estimate)
Assessors, chairman	250 00
2 members at \$200	400 00
<b>Town Clerk</b>	100 00
Registrars 3 at \$25	75 00
Clerk at \$50	50 00
Constables and Police	100 00
Elector under Smith Will	10 00
<b>Appointive Officers:</b>	
Bookkeeper and clerk to Selectmen	600 00
Town Counsel	150 00 (estimate)
Assistant Registrar	75 00 (estimate)
Election Officers	55 00 (estimate)
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00
plus fees	75 00
Dog Officer	35 00
Fire Chief	100 00
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	\$4400 00

The recommended salaries for School Committee are unchanged, and are included in the school budget:

<b>Chairman</b>	\$125 00
Secretary	150 00
Third Member	100 00
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	\$375 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman  
PAUL F. FIELD, Clerk

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

Taxes—Edward D. Smiarowski, Collector:

1950 Personal Property	\$ 5 33
1950 Real Estate	364 56
1951 Personal Property	954 10
1951 Real Estate	6711 67
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	1032 74
1951 Poll	2 00
1952 Personal Property	8439 32
1952 Real Estate	41543 83
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	6882 97
1952 Poll	610 00
	————— \$ 66546 52
Interest on Taxes	200 17
Costs on Tax Taking	6 00

Income from Trust and Investment Funds:

S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	\$2057 50
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	125 00
Barnard Church Fund	22 62
Cemetery General Care Funds	139 45
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	262 25
Danforth Library Fund	11 06
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	375 00
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund (withdrawal)	2100 00
	————— 5092 88

Board of Selectmen:

Licenses:

Class I Used Car	\$ 15 00
Class II Used Car	15 00
Class III Used Car	10 00
Pin-Ball Machine	20 00
Common Victualers	4 00
Junk Collector	2 00
Sunday Sales	14 00
Revolver Permits	4 50
Denatured Alcohol	4 00
Overnight Cabins	1 00
Gasoline Storage	2 00
Alcoholic Beverages—1953	1300 00
Advertising Licenses	17 75
	1409 25

Arlene Roote Waite, Town Clerk:

Gasoline Registrations	\$ 24 00
Dog Licenses for County	299 60
Rent of Store Site	36 00
	359 60

Highway Department:

Road Machinery Rentals	\$3888 41
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	288 54
	4176 95

Cemetery Commissioners:

Opening Graves	80 00
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Edward D. Smiarowski, fees, inspector of slaughtering	20 75
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Louis Kandsz, fees, sealer of weights and measures	52 75
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Eugene N. Graves, fees, oil burner permits	4 50
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Margretta McCann, nurse's fees	32 00
Library Trustees—Library fines	30 66
School Cafeteria:	
School Lunch receipts	\$3584 11
U. S. D. A. grants	1652 83
	—————
	5236 94
Public Welfare:	
Reimbursements from other towns and individuals:	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 16 33
Disability Assistance	14 73
Public Welfare	119 70
	—————
	150 76
Board of Health:	
Reimbursements from other towns	171 00
New England Fire Ins. Co., loss on fire hose	59 50
U. S. Income Taxes withheld	2951 90
Contributory Retirement deductions	886 31
County of Franklin:	
Chapter 90—1951	\$3000 00
Chapter 90—1952	1000 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	750 00
County Dog Fund	235 91
Court Fines	10 00
	—————
	4995 91
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 90—1951	\$7500 00
Chapter 90—1952	3000 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	750 00

Chapter 81—1951	773 67
Chapter 81—1952	9156 33
Income Taxes	8615 19
Corporation Taxes	5726 02
Meals Taxes, O. A. A.	615 82
Inspector of Animals	37 50
Tuberculosis Subsidy	454 28
High School Transportation—1951	8879 40
High School Transportation—1952	8954 74
Vocational Tuition and Transp't'n	417 38
Tuition of Children	341 32
High School Tuition	422 85
School Aid, Chapter 70	696 37
School Superintendent	746 44
Old Age Assistance:	
U. S. Grants	7357 38
State Reimbursement	6220 40
Disability Assistance:	
U. S. Grant	590 00
State Reimbursement	1322 08
	72577 17
Total Receipts	\$165041 52

#### SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1952	\$ 48611 99
Receipts as detailed above	165041 52
	213653 51
Payments on warrants	139570 27
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 74083 24

Respectfully submitted,

F. LYNDON SCOTT,

Treasurer

## **Report of Collector of Taxes**

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS, 1952

The excellent cooperation of the taxpayers has been of great assistance to me in my work of collecting, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation to them.

Respectfully submitted,  
**EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI,**  
Collector of Taxes

## **Auditor's Report**

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To the Citizens of Whately:

I present my 20th annual report on the books and records of the various Town Officers:

The Treasurer has paid orders as follows:

Selectmen's Orders	\$ 96977 99
School Committee orders	42592 28
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$139570 27</b>

Details of these expenditures will be found elsewhere in this report.

The Treasurer has in his possession and due the Town of Whately, on December 31, 1952, the sum of \$74,083.24. The cash on hand has been verified by actual count of money in the Treasurer's possession and an examination and reconciliation of the depositary bank's statement.

The securities and bank books comprising the investments of the various trust funds and investment funds, totaling \$125,-296.58, have been carefully checked and found in order. No sales or re-investment occurred in 1952.

The Tax Collector's records have been closely examined and found to be in excellent shape. All taxes prior to 1952 have been collected in full and only about 13½ per cent of the 1952 property taxes are still outstanding. Motor Vehicle commitments were substantially lower, since not all cards were received from the

Commissioner's office by December 31st. Quite a considerable commitment of 1952 M. V. E. will be necessary in January, 1953. Practically all M. V. E. committed has been collected, and all 1952 Polls are cleared up.

"Free Cash" has been substantially increased, due to unusually large receipts from taxes and outside sources, and the town is in exceptionally good financial condition at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD,

Town Auditor

**Balance Sheet****TOWN OF WHATELY****December 31, 1952****ASSETS**

	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash	\$74083 24	Appropriations Carried Forward:	
		Library	\$603 24
Accounts Receivable:		Civil Defense	168 85
Taxes, 1952:			<hr/> \$ 772 09
Personal Property	\$1113 90	Overestimates:	
Real Estate	6717 18	County Tax	
	<hr/>		505 06
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Trust Fund Income:	
1952 Levy	76 48	S. W. Dickinson Lib'r'y	\$ 30 66
Tax Titles	14 88	S. W. Dickinson Aged	
		Persons	657 58
Departmental:			<hr/> 688 24
Board of Health	\$ 412 86	Overlay Surplus	
Old Age Assistance	1438 18	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Disability Assistance	22 62	1952 Levy	
	<hr/> 1873 66		2796 10

Aid to Highways:			
State, Chapter 81	1843	67	
Underestimates, to be raised in 1953:			
State Audit of Accounts	\$50	05	
State Parks and Reserv's	12	16	
	62	21	
Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise		\$ 76	48
Departmental		1873	66
Aid to Highways		1843	67
Tax Titles		14	88
			3808 69
Recoveries, Disability Assistance		14	73
Road Machinery Fund		4006	70
Insurance Fund		290	59
Fire Dept. Reserve		164	69
Sale of Gravel Fund		880	20
Special School Lunch Account		1500	38
Tailings		42	00
U. S. Grants:			
Old Age Assistance		\$1391	61
Aid to Depend. Child'n		39	87
Disability Assistance		118	95
			1550 43
U. S. Income Tax withheld		285	10
SURPLUS REVENUE		64554	13
			<b>\$85785 22</b>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:			
Cash and Securities	\$125296	58	
			S. T. Davenport Poor and
			School Fund
			Annie C. Danforth Library Fund
			Barnard Church Fund
			Whately Grange Monument Fund
			S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund
			S. White Dickinson Library Fund
			Cemetery General Care Funds
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
			Post-War Rehabilitation Fund
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			\$125296 58
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## **Assessors' Report**

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To the Citizens of Whately:

The Board of Assessors is herewith submitting its annual report to the inhabitants of the Town of Whately. Let us start this report by giving you a summary of the Assessed Valuations of assessable property in the town:

Assessed value of Real Estate	\$1032530 00
Assessed value of Personal Property	203260 00
Total Assessed Values	\$1235790 00
This represents a gain of:	\$18149 00
Tax Rate of 1952	\$47 00
Number of Polls assessed	364
Number of Horses assessed	53
Number of Cows and Cattle assessed	624
Number of Swine assessed	41
Number of Fowl assessed	3300
Number of Sheep assessed	13
Number of Dwellings assessed	257
Acres of Land assessed	12335
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	464
Value of Motor Vehicles assessed (Commissioner's value)	\$171270 00
Town Grant	109216 06
State Parks and Reservation Tax	168 99

State Audit	546 43
County Tax	6166 04
Overlay	3187 53
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Total	\$119285 05
Estimated Receipts	\$38696 40
Available Funds	21778 52
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Total	60474 92
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 58810 13

The Commissioner's value on Motor Vehicles is incomplete due to the fact all cards have not been received from Boston. Thus, the difference in this year's value on the motor vehicle excise tax.

The Board at this time would like to recommend that the valuation in many instances be equalized, also that property in the town as a whole be revalued. We believe that we are very fortunate being one of the very few towns that have not increased the valuation of taxable property. And we have a very comparable tax rate to towns surrounding us.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE N. GRAVES  
STEVE M. OLYNIK  
CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

Board of Assessors

## **Jury List for 1953**

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Walter Backiel	*Alan W. Damon
John P. Duda	Morris R. Dwight
Anthony Farrick	Wallace Graves
Walter Helstowski	Adam Kazonis
*Albert Morawski	Richard S. Russell, Jr
Samuel W. Wood	Alfred Zewski

\*Drawn in 1953

# **Report of the Public Health Nursing Advisory Committee of Sunderland and Whately**

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To the Citizens of Sunderland, Whately and Ashfield:

I take pleasure in submitting my fourth annual report of the Public Health District.

Routine work has been carried on throughout the year with the efficient services of Miss Margretta McCann as nurse.

At the annual meeting in April in Sunderland all officers were re-elected—Mrs. Armond LaBelle as vice-chairman in Ashfield and Clarence F. Clark in that capacity in Sunderland. The treasurers of the towns automatically serve as treasurers and their financial accounts will be found elsewhere in the town reports.

At the August meeting in Ashfield it was voted to grant Miss McCann a leave of absence for two months in order that she could accept a \$300 scholarship fund offered by the State Department of Health, for study at UM where a special course was arranged for public health nurses. As only a few were chosen throughout the state, we are indeed fortunate that our nurse was selected.

During her absence, Mrs. Vesta Canney of Whately, a registered nurse was appointed for the nursing duties of the district. This was indeed a wise and satisfactory choice.

The meeting in Whately in December was devoted to discussion of the budget. Miss McCann will again serve at her present salary, but was voted a travelling increase from seven to eight cents per mile.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the town committees for their splendid co-operation and all who in any way helped at the well-child clinics which were considered quite successful.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY G. STRIPPE,

Chairman of the Public Health District

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**Appropriations:**

Nurse's salary	\$ 900 00
Mileage	115 00
Office rent and telephone	80 00
Clinic	80 00
Supplies	25 00
Emergencies	50 00
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	\$1250 00

# Report of the Public Health Nurse

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To the Citizens of Sunderland, Whately and Ashfield:

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the towns of Sunderland, Whately and Ashfield for the year 1952:

This year I thought the communities would be interested to read the report of visits for two consecutive years, and so I have included the 1951 record with that of 1952:

	1951	1952
Non-communicable disease	513	618
Post-Partum visits	42	64
Under 5 years of age	76	108
Health consultation	169	121
School visits	307	303
Home school visits	65	83
Transportation	19	33
Dental clinics	14	10
Tuberculosis		11
Acute communicable	37	33
Ante-Partum visits	13	20
Not at home	5	19
	1260	1423

It is encouraging to see that the work is expanding. The increase in the number of visits is happening, I think, because more people are aware of the functions of the Public Health Nurse, and also because of the excellent referral system of our physicians. It will be seen that there are quite a number of post-partum visits. New mothers are being kept a short time in hospital and

the doctors in charge of the cases are often very happy to know there is a Public Health nurse in the community to whom the mother can turn for help in the care of the new-born baby and herself.

In Sunderland and Whately 184 visits were paid to patients on Old Age Assistance. In Ashfield, 13 visits were paid to patients in this category. Total fees received from all cases, except Old Age Assistance, amounted to \$212.10.

There were 109 known cases of measles in the three towns, and of these 31 were followed up for after-effects, e. g. sore eyes, sore throat, muscle pains, etc.

The usual Well-Child conferences were held. Dr. Low conducted the clinics in Ashfield and Conway, and Dr. Wallace in Sunderland and Whately. They were very successful and their success was due in great part to the industry of the voluntary workers. The annual Immunization clinics were also held, conducted by Dr. Rice, Dr. Colleran and Dr. Craft. They were well attended and parents are to be congratulated on their realization of the importance of these preventative measures.

At the end of September, the nurse was given permission by the Public Health Nursing District to attend an In-Service Training course at the University of Massachusetts. This is the first time this course has been given in Massachusetts. Lectures were given by eminent educators and field trips were arranged to various hospitals and clinics. The nurse feels very grateful for the opportunity to take part in this course. Her place, during the two months' absence, was taken by Mrs. Byron Canney of Whately, and to her goes a special thank-you for picking up the threads so quickly, and doing such a good job.

To conclude this report, I would like to thank all of you who have helped so generously throughout the year, the superintendents of schools, teachers, doctors, state workers, voluntary workers in the communities, and the Salvation Army.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGRETTA McCANN

# Southern Franklin Welfare District

## ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

### Report For Year 1952

Cash on hand, December 31, 1951	\$ 1668 76
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#### Receipts from Towns:

Conway	977 83
Deerfield	1577 58
Sunderland	376 39
Whately	570 55

Receipts from State and Federal Reimbursements	7540 27
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Total receipts	\$12711 38
Administration expenses for 1952, paid	10743 65

Cash on hand, December 31, 1952	\$ 1967 73
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#### Itemized List of Expenses

Salaries	\$ 7944 12
Rent	780 00
Auto expense	312 75
Office expense	193 11
Postage	345 15
Telephone	218 82
Miscellaneous expense	117 74
County Retirement Assessment	233 50
Auto purchased	598 46
Total	\$10743 65

A True Copy Attest:

C. E. PARSONS, Secretary

## 1952 FINANCIAL REPORT

WHATELY	OAA	ADC	DA	GR	TOTAL
Federal Grants Balance from 1951	\$ 2254 62	\$ 39 87			
Received from Federal Grants	7357 38			\$ 590 00	
Town Appropriation	11500 00	200 00	2000 00	\$2000 00	
Special Appropriations or Transfers		989 67			
 Total Available Funds	 \$21112 00	 \$239 87	 \$3579 67	 \$2000 00	
Expended as Grants					
Paid other Cities and Towns	\$18750 90		\$3460 72	\$1800 94	
Returned to Town Treasury	969 49	\$200 00			
Balance Unexpended Federal Grants	1391 61	39 87	118 95	199 06	
 Check Balance	 \$21112 00		 \$3579 67	 \$2000 00	
 GRAND TOTAL EXPENDED	 \$18750 90	none	\$3460 72	\$1800 94	\$24012 56
 Recoveries	 \$16 33				\$119 70

## ACTIVITY REPORT—WHATELY

APPLICATIONS FOR AID DURING 1952				Number of Cases Aided in 1952			Number of Cases Open in December		
	OAA	ADC	DA	GR	Total	OAA	32	Total	Total
Accepted	2		3	2	7	OAA	32		21
Withdrawn or				1	1				
Denied					2	ADC	0	39	0
Pending						DA	3		24
Total	2		4	3	9	GR	4		2

### ACTIVITY REPORT—DISTRICT

Applications District Total	27	6	24	14	71	193
FIELD VISITS AND OFFICE CALLS: OAA						
	ADC	69				
	DA	134				
	GR	122				
	<u>  </u>					
	Total				873	

Abbreviations Used:

OAA	for Old Age Assistance
ADC	for Aid to Dependent Children
DA	for Disability Assistance
GR	for General Relief

## Report of the Fire Chief

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Board of Selectmen,  
Whately, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Whately ~~Fire~~  
Department for the year 1952. During the year the department  
~~had~~ seventeen calls, as follows:

Chimney	4
Grass and brush	4
Mutual Aid	1
Gasoline	1
Electric motor	1
Dump	1
Oil burner	1
Woods	1
Tobacco barn	1
Incendiary	1
Automobile	1

This is five less calls than in 1951.

The emergency vehicle answered four calls, three to hospital  
and one accident.

The Mutual Aid system, of which we are a member, was  
called upon to stand by twice during the year. Your department  
answered no requests under this system.

I would like to recommend that any unexpended balance be appropriated for the Fire Department Reserve Fund as in the past.

Your department had two water holes made this past year with the money allotted for this purpose. It is impossible to provide this service too fast because of the high cost of the equipment to do it. The department also purchased three hundred feet more of one and one half inch hose, and it is recommended that money be made available for another three hundred feet of hose.

Expenditures of the department's appropriation will be found elsewhere in this report.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men of the department for their able assistance and cooperation in answering alarms and in attending fires, also all others who assisted in any other way.

As soon as the dial telephone comes into being a new system will be worked out for calling the Fire Department and cards furnished each home with the information.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. GRAVES,

Chief

## **Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**

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Board of Selectmen:

The annual inspection of animals and barns in 1952 produced the following:

Ninety-three barns housed 947 cattle; 60 horses; 101 swine and 2 sheep.

It was necessary to quarantine one dog. In case of a dog bite, it is asked that a doctor first be called, then that the inspector of animals be contacted.

With the exception of one, the condition of stables and animals was satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

**ROGER D. KENNEDY,**

**Inspector of Animals**

## **Report of Moth Superintendent**

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Board of Selectmen:

Spring scouting for gypsy moth has been done throughout the town.

I have noticed more moths this year than in previous years, and know of similar reports from surrounding towns. The state recommended \$582 for the year 1953.

Several trees were suspected of having Dutch Elm disease. Specimens of these trees were sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories and were verified to be diseased. Therefore they were cut and destroyed, three being on private property and six on town property. The State recommends \$291 for the year 1953.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL F. FARRICK,  
Moth Superintendent

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## **Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures**

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Board of Selectmen:

During 1952 I inspected and sealed 36 platform scales, 100-5000 lb.; adjusted 3; condemned 1. Also sealed 11 scales under 100 lbs; 10 gasoline meters 1 inch inlet; adjusted 1; sealed 1 oil measuring pump and 1 kerosene measuring pump. Total fees collected and paid over to the Treasurer were \$52.75.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS KANDSZ,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## **Report of Tree Warden**

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To the Citizens of Whately:

The devastating storm we experienced last summer made it necessary for the tree warden to devote much time and most of the appropriation to clearing trees and branches from the highways, later removing the badly damaged trees and dangling limbs in the eastern part of the town, which appeared to be the center of the storm.

Most of the work carried out in all parts of the town in conjunction with the work of the Utility companies, consisted of removing trees and branches. There are still more than fifty trees in hazardous condition along the highways and near buildings, and many more along the back roads in the western part of the town that are dangerous to traffic. The work of the Telephone Company in preparing for the new system will add greatly to the safety of our roads for many years.

The tree planting project, made possible by the slightly larger appropriation last year, was put into practice and fifty-one trees were planted to take the place of the many that were removed in the past, giving physical evidence of the desire of our townspeople to maintain the natural beauty of our by-ways, which means so much to us. It is a pleasure to report that citizen cooperation in this phase of work continues, with requests for many more trees to be planted.

For the money appropriated, a great deal was accomplished, and it is hoped that the actions and accomplishments of your

tree warden during the past two years that he has been in office, will inspire your trust and confidence, and a larger appropriation will enable him to complete the work of remedying the ravages of the storm and removing the derelicts of time, in the next few years.

Your tree warden takes this opportunity to express his appreciation for the cooperation and for the willing aid given by many townspeople in an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER F. WROBLEWSKI,

Tree Warden

## Report of Library Trustees

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To the Citizens of Whately:

The trustees are very much pleased to report having kept within their available funds during the year 1952, and that they are carrying over a somewhat larger balance of trust fund income than last year.

We were unfortunate in having Mrs. MacKay, Chairman, and Mrs. Marion Dickinson, Librarian, on the sick-list during the latter part of the year, but we expect Mrs. MacKay will soon be able to resume her duties with the Board. Mrs. Evelyn Lawrence carried on the Librarian's duties for several months, and we were pleased to obtain the services of Mrs. Ena Cane to continue this work from December 1st on.

The matter of water-seepage in the lower floor has been a serious problem ever since the building was completed, and after considerable delay, we were finally able, with the assistance of the architect, to persuade the contractors to excavate and determine the cause of the condition. It was found that a miscalculation in installing the original drain at the outer walls was responsible, and the contractor agreed to correct the condition at his own expense. The work was completed in the late fall, and the recent rains have indicated that the operation was a success. As our part of the arrangement, we did the necessary re-painting in the interior and the re-setting of the shrubbery in front of the building, at a cost of about \$200.

Although our funds are necessarily limited by the earnings available from investments, we hope to improve the lighting of

the walks and parking space during the year, and purchase more books than in the past. We would be glad to receive suggestions as to books desired so that we may provide them so far as possible.

We sincerely hope that the projected State plan for a regional library system will go through, replacing the present limited book-mobile service and the recently discontinued Western Massachusetts Library Federation, the Marshall Field grant for which has expired. The assistance and services provided are invaluable to the smaller town libraries and everything possible should be done to have the work continued.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY P. MacKAY  
EVELYN B. LAWRENCE  
JESSIE P. WHITE  
CARLOS H. KENNEDY  
SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI  
GEORGE TERESHKO

Library Trustees

# Library Report

## LIBRARY REPORT

### Adult Circulation:

Fiction	1593
Non-fiction	268
(96 of these were biography)	
Magazines	583

### Western Massachusetts Federation:

Through September, 1952

Fiction	158
Non-fiction	170
Polish	36

Total 2808

### Juvenile Circulation:

Fiction	678
Non-fiction	340
Magazines	86

### Western Massachusetts Federation:

Through September, 1952

Fiction	357
Non-fiction	111

Total 1572

### Bookmobile, in other parts of town:

Adult fiction	427
Non-fiction	27

Total 454

Juvenile fiction	550
Non-fiction	85
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Total	635
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Grant Total	5469
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Families listed	123
Readers listed	183
Books accessioned:	
Adult fiction	67
Adult non-fiction	38
Juvenile fiction	36
Juvenile non-fiction	22
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	163
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Fines totaled	\$24 15

Library is open 153 days per year, giving an average of 35.74 books per day.

## **Report of the Deerfield - Whately Veterans' Service District**

Balance on hand December 11, 1951	\$ 506 11
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### **Appropriations for 1952:**

Deerfield	\$450 00
Whately	150 00
	600 00

Total on hand for the year 1952	\$1106 11
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### **Expenditures during 1952:**

Payroll	\$309 00
Leo F. Morrissey, Treas.	50 00
Telephone	55 40
Electricity	102 09
Supplies	1 00

Total Expenses	517 49
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Balance on hand, December 8, 1952	\$ 588 62
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One hundred and sixty seven items concerning veterans and their families were processed during the year. Applications for Veterans' Benefits received numbered two, and both were processed, investigated, and recommendations based on the investigations made to the Commissioner. One permanent case was continued. Eleven documents were photostated, and the machine was in use three times.

Of the items processed, 22 were either draft registrations, or questionnaires or deferments pertaining to the draft.

An intensive effort is being made to compile a complete and accurate list of those who gave their lives during World War II, while serving to the credit of the Town of Whately. At present, not even a partial, unofficial list exists.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC C. SOKOLOSKI, Director

# **Report of School Committee**

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**January 1 to December 31, 1952**

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Charles A. Pielock, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Walter Hutkoski, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1954
Frank Skroski, Jr.	Term expires 1955

## **UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**Conway—Deerfield—Sunderland—Whately**

Sidney Osborne  
Office, 49 Elm Street, Telephone 5-2090  
Residence telephone 5-9021

Office open from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on school days  
Superintendent's office hours, 3:30 to 4:30 P. M. on school  
days and by appointment.

Sidney Osborne	Superintendent
Walter Hutkoski, Jr.	Union Chairman
Clarence F. Clark	Union Secretary
Betty Harris	Union Clerk

## **TEACHERS IN SERVICE**

**September to December 31, 1952**

East School:	
r John D. Collins, Jr., Principal	Grades 7 and 8
t r Louise E. White	Grades 4 and 5
r Annabelle Hall	Grades 5 and 6

## **Center School:**

- t Tenure, serving at the discretion of the Committee
- r Member of Retirement Association

## TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952-1953

1952;

**Monday, September 1—Labor Day**

Tuesday, September 2—District Meetings in High School.

Principals 10:00 A. M. All teachers 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday, September 3—All schools open at 9:00 A. M. on regular schedule

Wednesday, September 10—All schools closed for Franklin County Fair

Friday, October 10—Franklin County Teachers' Conference.  
All schools closed.

**Monday, October 13—Celebration of Columbus Day. All schools closed.**

Tuesday, November 11—Armistice Day. All schools closed.

Wednesday, November 26—Elementary schools close at noon for half-day; and Deerfield High School at 12:30 for full day attendance. Start of Thanksgiving recess.

Monday, December 1—School re-opens

Friday, December 19—Start of Christmas recess. Schools close at end of regular afternoon sessions.

1953:

Monday, January 5—Schools re-open

Friday, February 20—All schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for winter recess

Monday, March 2—Schools re-open

Friday, April 3—Good Friday. All schools closed

Friday, April 17—All schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for spring recess

Monday, April 27—Schools re-open

Week ending June 12—Elementary school graduations

Week ending June 19—Deerfield High School graduation

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## Financial Statement

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### EXPENDITURES

#### I. General Expense

##### School Committee:

###### Salaries

Charles A. Pielock, Chairman	\$125 00
Walter Hutkoski, Jr., Secretary	150 00
Frank Skroski	100 00
	<hr/> \$375 00

###### Committee Expense

Mass. Assoc. of School Committees	\$10 00
Walter Hutkoski, Jr.	10 20
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###### Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Sidney Osborne, Salary and Travel	\$1317 00
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Sidney Osborne, Expense of Office	82 16
Betty Harris, Clerk	324 48
Mrs. Arthur Strippe, Census	15 00
Peter Orloski, Attendance	35 00
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	\$1773 64

## II. Expense of Instruction

### Teachers, Special:

Isabel B. Montague, Music	\$300 00
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	175 00
Richard E. Gabel, Art	308 70
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	16 30
	—————
	\$800 00

### Teachers, Regular:

Frederick Ellis	\$1710 00
John D. Collins, Jr.	1045 03
Annabelle Hall	823 35
Louise Hogan	1583 28
Dorothy MacKay	2264 10
Mary Powling	2374 92
Mrs. Arthur Strippe	583 17
Louise White	2374 92
Marie Gorey	27 00
Marjorie Anderson	18 00
Mrs. Edward Gibson	13 50
Mrs. Isabelle Delano	72 50
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	641 00
	—————
	\$13530 77

### Books:

Ginn and Company	\$125 28
D. C. Heath and Company	3 12
Rand McNally and Company	87 83
Scott, Foresman and Company	113 95
Noble and Noble, Publishers	15 12
	—————
	\$345 30

**Supplies:**

Skibiski Farm Supply	\$ 1 29
J. L. Hammett Company	344 36
E. M. Roote	29
Deland's Music Store	34 40
Clark Hardware	4 90
Scott, Foresman and Company	69 08
World Book	16 28
Sidney Osborne	2 60
Athletic Trainers' Supply Company	56 66
Charles Pielock	5 70
John C. Moore Company	2 59
American Book Company	8 81
Gledhill Brothers	62 56
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	\$609 52

**III. Expense of Operation**

**Janitor:**

Peter Orloski	\$1539 96	\$1539 96
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**Fuel:**

Wolfram Fuel Company	\$685 61
Kieras Oil Company	401 36
D. F. Riley	478 30
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	\$1565 27

**Miscellaneous Operating Expense:**

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$ 94 13
Western Mass. Electric Company	279 81
Reformatory for Women	27 05
Skibiski Farm Supply	2 95
Arthur Condon	75 85
Abalene Exterminating Company	7 00
C. B. Dolge Company	3 52
West Disinfecting Company	15 10
Deerfield Lumber Company	4 02
E. Eliot Allis	20 00
Highway Electric Shop	3 96
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	\$533 39

#### IV. Expense of Maintenance

##### Repairs and Replacements:

Walter Orloski	\$ 76 83
Peter Orloski	124 16
Walter Helstowski	153 64
Walter Hutkoski, Jr.	307 10
Michael Raffa	61 57
John Perhonic	431 30
William Skroski	3 50
James Walker	16 90
Whately Electric Company	60 93
Henry Petroski	13 50
Francis Farrick	1 05
Skibiski Farm Supply	2 76
O. N. Chevalier, Inc.	3 75
Greenfield Fire Equipment Company	30 73
I. Kramer and Sons	3 70
J. L. Hammett Company	10 75
Frank Skroski, Jr.	5 18
Joseph Barschenski	72 20
Deerfield Lumber Company	1063 16
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	10 00
Clark Hardware Company	1 00
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	33 30
Harlow's	1 80
Edward Crafts	46 73
Charles A. Pielock	24 50
Charles R. Pielock	22 50
George Canney	2 50
Ben's Service Station	8 00
Keystone Plumbing and Heating	29 58
George A. Sheldon	11 25
Northampton Pump and Hdwe. Co.	100 00
Walter Puchalski	7 00
Edward Hawks	235 18
Harold Wolfram	12 00
Joseph Kuzentkowski	2 10

George A. Canning	1 50
Alec Gromaski	2 10
Franklin County Lumber Company	38 45
Charles Gubinski	58 50
	—————
	\$3090 70

## V. Auxiliary

### Health:

Dr. Kenneth H. Rice	\$50 00
P. B. Rawley	74 70
	—————
	\$124 70

### Transportation, Elementary:

Walter Pielock	\$ 955 88
Fred B. Bardwell	1629 50
William Sanderson	1632 00
H. S. Gere and Son	7 87
Mrs. Arthur Strippe	7 50
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	\$4232 75

### Transportation, High School:

Walter Pielock	\$1840 00
Fred B. Bardwell	3289 00
William E. Sanderson	486 00
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	\$5615 00

### Transportation, Vocational:

Fred B. Bardwell	\$657 50
William E. Sanderson	54 00
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	\$711 50

### Tuition, High School:

City of Northampton	\$2581 60
Town of Deerfield	4390 00
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	\$6971 60

Tuition, Vocational:

Smith's Agricultural School	\$591 68
Town of Deerfield	134 10
City of Springfield	17 20
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	\$742 98

Miscellaneous Auxiliary:

Rev. Joseph Alen	\$10 00	\$10 00
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

I. General Control	\$ 2168 84
II. Expense of Instruction	15285 59
III. Expense of Operation	3638 62
IV. Expense of Maintenance	3090 70
V. Auxiliary Expense	18408 53
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	\$42592 28

WHATELY SCHOOL BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1953

Committee	\$ 375 00
Committee Expense	100 00
Superintendent and Office Expense	1500 00
Clerk	345 00
Census and Attendance	50 00
Teachers	16000 00
Books	400 00
Supplies	500 00
Janitor	1540 00
Fuel	2000 00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	500 00
Repairs and Replacements	2500 00
Health	100 00
Transportation, Elementary	4350 00
Transportation, High School	5800 00

Transportation, Vocational		750 00
Tuition, High School		9750 00
Tuition, Vocational		900 00
	Total	\$47460 00

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### SCHOOL AID AND REIMBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

	Rec'd during Estim't'd year 1952 for 1953	
School Aid, Chapter 70	\$ 5187 37	\$ 5187 37
Salary and expenses of Union Supt. of Schools, Chap. 71, Sec. 65	746 44	746 44
Transportation of Pupils, Chap. 71, Sec. 7A	8954 74	9505 00
Sight-saving classes Chap. 69, Sec. 10		
Day classes for Deaf, Chap. 69, Sec. 28		
Tuition and transportation of State Wards, Chap. 76, Secs. 7, 8	341 32	200 00
Vocational School Tuitions, Chap. 74, Sec. 10	422 85	425 00
Maintenance of certain vocational schools Chap. 74, Sec. 9		
Transportation to vocational schools, Chap. 74, Sec. 8A	417 38	420 00
Agricultural courses or schools, Chap. 74, Sec. 12		
Total of School Aid and Reimbursem'ts	\$16470 10	\$16483 81

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# **Report of Superintendent of Schools**

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Charles A. Pielock, Chairman  
Whately School Committee

Dear Mr. Pielock:

I hereby present to you and your Committee my twelfth annual report of its kind. It covers the calendar year 1952, with discussions of noteworthy items of that year; it mentions certain prospects of 1953 and it contains certain important data, and is accompanied by specialized reports as those were presented to me.

## **ENROLLMENT AND PERSONNEL**

Ages in Years, as of October 1, 1952

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Grade Totals
1	7	9											16
2		6	13	1	1								21
3			2	9									11
4				10	8	2							20
5					13	6	4	1					24
6						8	4	1					13
7							2	7					9
8									3	8	4		15
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Ages	7	15	15	20	22	16	10	12	8	4			129
Totals													

Secondary school enrollments as of last October 1st were as follows:

School	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Totals
Deerfield High School	8	11	5	2	26
North'm't'n High School	6	4	3	2	15
Smith's Agric. School	1	1	2		4
	15	16	10	4	45

Besides the foregoing day pupils, your jurisdiction extends to (and town funds defray costs for) some few Evening Vocational and Practical Arts instructional courses taken by adults.

It is readily seen that numbers of individuals, for whom tuition is paid out-of-town, are increasing rather than otherwise. Only four pupils are expected to graduate from high school next June, and two from Smith's School,—offset by fifteen pupils in the present Eighth grade.

An unusually high teaching-staff turnover occurred last June when both Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Hogan left Whately employ to join the Orange and Hadley teaching staffs, respectively. We were very fortunate to re-acquire the services of Mr. John D. Collins, Jr., as teaching-principal, and to obtain those of Mrs. Annabelle Hall from Ashfield, both in the East Whately Grammar School. Mrs. Powling was transferred to the Center School.

It was a serious blow to our organization when Mrs. MacKay became unable to re-assume her duties in the Center School,—as her incapacity became extended, it was finally deemed necessary to assign her a leave-of-absence beginning December 1st. We were fortunate in being able to call on Mrs. Dorothy Strippe to take over Mrs. MacKay's duties in the emergency.

## SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

Little need be said concerning school supplies. Textbooks and instructional materials are readily obtainable, but they do continue to advance in cost, owing to higher labor costs mostly.

Our equipment in the schools is improving steadily. The

oil-fuel furnace at the Center School makes for a degree of comfort rarely obtainable with the old set-up there, and we have recently improved the water supply equipment by purchasing a new automatic pump.

At the East School, I had rather expected that we might have to open another classroom last Fall, but such a move became unnecessary by our splitting one grade. I think, now, that we can continue this present set-up next Fall, and thus retain one room as a playroom there.

Transportation facilities are adequate thus far. And they will continue to be so throughout 1953 if we continue to receive the generally-excellent co-operation of parents in not demanding unreasonable service for their children.

G. L. Chapter 71, Section 68 specifies distances beyond which pupil-transportation must be provided as two miles from the school house attended or one mile from an established bus route, and reimbursement is based upon pupils transported who live a mile and a half or more from the school attended. Every effort has always been made to care for the sickly, physically-handicapped, or lowest-grade children, naturally.

Playground facilities are generally good. I wish there were more space at the Center School, though, for the boundaries now include the road sweeping around the north and west sides, and close to the building on the east and the uphill south side. More space on the east side would do wonders, I believe.

On page 79 of last year's Town Report I listed as a MUST project the establishment of a proper sewage system at the East School and a check-up of that at the Center School, and I further recommended these as projects during 1952. Nothing was done during 1952 and I certainly recommend action during 1953 accordingly.

Many items of improvement, in both buildings but particularly at the East School, were attended to in 1952, and more are needed henceforward.

### EDUCATIONAL COSTS

The 1953 Estimate exceeds the 1952 School Budget by just over fifty five hundred dollars, an increase of 11.4 per cent. Of

the notably-increased items, the Teachers' salaries item is increased 14.7 per cent, and the High School tuition item by 31.75 per cent.

The Teachers' (salaries) item includes sufficient funds so that if a salary scale (drastically revised from any previous such set-up and under present study by the three committees of Conway, Sunderland and Whately) receives final approval by the committees, its provisions can be met.

Salary revision is very much in order. Currently most large communities start beginning full-time teachers at \$2700.00 per year or more, while only the principals have rated more than that amount yearly in the three towns thus far,—the other teachers are below it, despite their experience and service.

A recent report by the Federal Office of Education in Washington states that this country now lacks 325,000 needed additional classrooms. Since it is obvious that each of those requires a teacher, and that some classrooms will be built, and that teachers are scarce, the relatively few graduates of teacher-training institutions are able to pick and choose their communities, with natural emphasis on the places offering them the greater inducements. It is my firm belief that we now have good and efficient teaching staff members in this Union's schools, and we should strive to maintain high standards.

In the matter of high school tuitions, I am informed that the individual rate at Northampton High School will be increased from its present \$200.00 to \$275.00 per pupil per year beginning next September first. That is a considerable jump, but it is a normal one, with Amherst, for instance, going to \$370.00 as of January first, 1953, for its senior high school, and Arms Academy to \$260.00. Meanwhile Deerfield High School's rate has had a nominal increase to \$209.00 as of January first, 1953.

On the brighter side, study of "School Aid and Reimbursements on Account of Schools" shows that during 1952 a total of \$16,470.10 was received to partly offset that aforesaid Budget total of \$42,614.00,—38.65 per cent.

Pupil-transportation is a costly item, but contracts have to be awarded in accordance with law, and when there is no competition on routes little can be done to lower costs. This year the Northampton route comes up for bids, incidentally.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSIONS

Revision of School Health legislation last year has only emphasized the careful attention given our pupils by Dr. Rice and Nurse Margretta McCann. One interpretation laid down by the State Department of Public Health is of particular interest to parents, since it requires that a physician's examination and certificate must accompany the return to school of a pupil after any absence for illness lasting five days or more.

The inter-elementary school athletic competition in this Union, centered at Deerfield High School, continues to be extremely worthwhile. I think the new gymnasium will improve matters, too.

As our elementary pupil-population increases, we now have one room at the East School currently used for play which can be re-equipped very easily as a classroom when needed. For our further needs in that direction your Committee has consulted the State Building Inspector on the advisability of returning the present lunchroom to classroom use and re-establishing a lunchroom elsewhere in the building.

In the past few reports I have consistently urged that Whately revise its minimum entering age into Grade One to be five years nine months as of October first. That would be then a uniform ruling Union-wide, with the other towns also having recourse to psychometric testing of children just under that minimum, and under-age admission depending on test-results. I do continue to urge that.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That there be a sewage-disposal project during 1953 involving a new such layout at the East School and an overhaul of the present Center School system.
2. That the minimum entering age be set at five years nine months as of October first, with just-under-age children admissible upon passing proper psychometric testing.
3. That Whately citizens, particularly parents, visit the schools.

4. That applicants for work certificates appear at my office or the purpose, bringing with them birth certificates and appearing on school days between the hours of 8:45 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Individuals attending school or working in Northampton may apply at the office of Supt. Barry in the high school there.

## CONCLUSION

Nineteen fifty two was a momentous year in the schools. We encountered personnel problems of unusual nature and apparently settled them extraordinarily well; we made repairs which do not seem too apparent, but which have made a lot of difference in school operation, and we seem to have smoothed things out at times when there was potential difficulty.

It is a difficult age, of course. There has been uncertainty in evidence,—boys now in school look ahead to almost-certain military service, and both boys and girls see no great advantage in academic achievement on the relatively simple matter of gaining employment nowadays.

I extend my grateful appreciation to your Committee for its constant co-operation and helpfulness, to the school staff members for their loyalty and consistent achievement, and to all others who have contributed in any way to the well-being of our pupils.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

SIDNEY OSBORNE

## **Report of Music Supervisor**

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**Mr. Sidney Osborne**  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I herewith submit my annual report. Last year, from January 14 through May 3, a course on "New Trends in Teaching Music in the Elementary School" was held with Mrs. William B. Scatchard, Associate Professor of Music, Smith College, as the instructor. Your Supervisor availed herself of the opportunity to become acquainted with modern and new trends in this field, and on completing the course felt the effort well expended.

Therefore, may I, at this time give a brief resume of some of the more outstanding thoughts presented.

After giving a general background of the history of music education in Massachusetts the new trend, individual progress over mass progress, was stressed showing that it is not necessary for every child to conform in accomplishments at the end of a given year. In the class room there is need of a good approach and right attitude—let us adjust to the needs of the individual, not pushing but rather leading him to music. Music may also be used as a therapeutic agent, using the music class often during the day as a means of lessening tensions, rather than holding one long period a week to perfect a lesson for the visit of the music supervisor.

Succeeding lessons demonstrated new methods in presenting and teaching Rote-songs, how to work to improve pitch difficulties, though warning was given that it is not so much a question of perfection in singing as the fun which can be derived from music.

Rhythm played an important part in the lectures. The fact that everything in the world has rhythm was clearly demonstrated; by means of the percussion instruments rhythmic skills are developed.

Methods used in music reading were discussed, showing that symbols must be recognized, then memorized, and finally interpreted. This phase of music education should be undertaken only when the child is ready, this premise being contrary to the formalized program of yesteryear.

Appreciation is the sum total. The new trend is to think of music not alone but in respect to the individual listener. Good materials must be available and proper conditions present in the surroundings for satisfactory music appreciation.

This new trend, then, in music education in our elementary schools should be one following a middle course where we have the teacher not imposing herself upon a class, but, rather, leading the individual child at a time when he is ready to acquire skills in music reading, vocally and instrumentally, through fun and an aroused interest.

I should like to express appreciation to all for the usual courtesies extended to me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL B. MONTAGUE,

Supervisor of Music

## **Report of Art Supervisor**

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Sidney Osborne  
Superintendent of Schools  
South Deerfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

In this, my seventh annual report, I am pleased to state that the Art Program as presented in the Whately schools progresses with the same keen interest shown on the part of the pupils that they have exhibited in the past.

No fundamental changes have been made in the type of problems presented to the different grade levels. However, the interest of both teachers and pupils remains at a higher level if standard problems are presented in a different way each year.

Two projects undertaken in the high school a year ago proved so popular that it seems advisable to consider them as annual projects. I am referring to the trip taken to the Springfield Museums and the art work done especially for the Deerfield Arrow.

Last Spring a special unit on "Drawing What We See" was introduced to all grades from fifth to eighth. This might at first seem not unusual except that at the age level mentioned children are more apt to draw what they know rather than what they see. The aim of this unit was to make the child more aware of his environment and an effort was made to relate this problem to similar problems confronting significant artists of bygone days.

Greater stress has also been placed on cooperative problems in which an entire class will work towards completion of a single art object.

May I again take this opportunity of thanking you, Mr. Osborne, and all members of the school system, for your continued support of the Art program.

Respectfully submitted,  
**RICHARD E. GABEL,**  
Art Instructor

## **Report of the School Nurse**

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**Mr. Sidney Osborne**  
Superintendent of Schools  
Conway, Sunderland and Whately, Mass.

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I herewith submit my report as Nurse to the schools of Sunderland, Whately and Conway for 1952. The number of children attending the schools was 378. There were 240 visits paid to the schools and 62 visits were paid to the homes of sick children.

The incidence of communicable disease was low in comparison to the rate in the larger towns. There were 49 known cases of measles and two known cases of scarlet fever in the schools. Parents who suspect an infectious disease in a child, and have not consulted a doctor, are obliged by law to report to the local Board of Health.

The physical examinations were carried out early in September by Dr. Rice in Conway and Whately, and Dr. Colleran in Sunderland. No serious defects were noted, and follow-up work was done when necessary.

The children were weighed and measured in the Spring and again in September.

Dr. Glade Hall held his annual dental clinics, and was pleased at the condition of most of the children's teeth.

Immunization clinics were held in the schools. Most of the children had booster shots last year, or the year before, so not many needed one this year. These clinics are open to pre-school children from six months of age, and they are very welcome to

attend if they have not already been immunized. A series of three shots is given, about one month apart, against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. Booster shots are also given.

Six children went to Greenfield Health Camp for a three week vacation in the Summer. They loved it!

My thanks go to all those who helped make this year a good one, to you, Mr. Osborne, to the teachers who are all so sincerely concerned in the health of the children in their care and to our co-operative parents.

The thanks of all of us go to the Salvation Army for its generosity when we are in need of financial aid.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGRETTA McCANN,

School Nurse

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## Report of School Physician

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Superintendent of Schools  
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Routine physical examinations of the pupils of the Whately schools have been completed. Defects have been reported to the parents.

In general I believe the health of the school children to be satisfactory. No major epidemics have been encountered. The hot lunch program is of great value.

Sincerely,

KENNETH H. RICE, M. D.,

School Physician

## **REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE**

**September to December 31, 1952**

	Registration	Per cent of Attendance	Teacher
East, 7 and 8	24	97.70	Mr. Collins
East, 5 and 6	28	96.70	Mrs. Hall
East, 4	29	96.15	Mrs. White
Center, 2 and 3	27	96.50	Mrs. Powling
Center, 1 and 2	21	96.57	Mrs. MacKay

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## **CLASS ROLL, 1952**

Celia Baldwin	Joanne Guerrin
Joyce Beaudry	Margaret Kennedy
Albert Charsky	Gail Lawrence
Anna Dodge	Anne Rosenthal
Gerald Duda	James Rup
Leon Farrick	Edward Sklepowicz
Carolyn Wilga	

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## **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1952**

### **Deerfield High School**

Lois Dwight	Barbara Farrick
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### **Northampton High School**

Shirley Dickinson	Carolyn Baldwin
Walter Carter	Katherine Kennedy

## DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

September to December, 1952

At Deerfield High School	26
At Northampton High School	13
At Smith's Agricultural School	4

## CENSUS

Boys and Girls, age 5-7	42
Boys and Girls, age 7-16	129
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	171

## EXTRACTS FROM STATE REPORTS OF JUNE, 1952

(These reports do not include figures on Vocational Education)

### Elementary Schools:

Number of pupils enrolled	130
Average membership	129
Per cent of attendance	90.28
Approximate expenditure per pupil in average membership	\$174 17

### High School:

Number of pupils for whom the town paid tuition not less than one half year	38
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## Selectmen's Orders Drawn

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Payments on account of Tuberculosis cases:

Rutland Training Center	\$784 31
Hampshire County Sanatorium	318 00
Transportation to Cushing Army Hospital	15 00
Dr. K. H. Rice, inoculations	25 00
Walter R. Orloski, cleaning Kairis lot	10 00
Frank Skroski, Jr., cleaning Kairis lot	7 35
Joseph Kuzontkoski, cleaning Kairis lot	6 65
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	\$1166 31

### CEMETERIES

Kenneth A. Daniels, labor, Center	\$369. 50
Wayne Daniels, labor, Center	148 18
F. B. Bardwell, truck, Center	32 00
Skibiski Farm Supply, rake, Center	3 25
James H. LaSalle, flowers, Center	12 05
F. B. Bardwell, labor and mower, West	204 70
F. B. Bardwell, hired mowing, West	17 00
George DuFault, labor, East	52 25
George DuFault, sharpen mower, East	.3 50
Edward D. Smiarowski, labor, East	66 00
Edward D. Smiarowski, fertilizer, East	2 57
Anthony Smiarowski, labor, East	12 00
John Smiarowski, labor, East	12 00
Frank Skroski, Jr., labor, East	14 40
Francis Smith, labor, East	9 00
Town of Whately, truck and loader, East	8 00
Zmetra Bros., gravel, East	51 00
C. W. Woods, spraying poison ivy, East	15 00
Wirthmore Grain and Coal Co., grass seed, East	5 72
E. Elliott Allis, water rent, Center	10 00
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	\$1048 12

### CEMETERIES—OPENING GRAVES

Kenneth A. Daniels, open 2 graves	\$40 00
Fred B. Bardwell, open 2 graves	40 00
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\$80 00

### CONTINGENT

H. S. Gere and Sons, advertise loader bids	\$ 3 68
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, advertise bids	6 75
Circle Press, town report costs	45 30
Paul Duda, Jr., deliver town reports	6 30
Sid Wolfram, clear town dump	36 00
Donald Choquette, batteries for accident light	8 95
J. H. LaSalle, flowers for monument	4 50
S. H. Reece, special police badges	13 64
W. R. Orloski, time books	2 00
W. R. Orloski, Highway Supts.' Assoc. membership	2 00
Joseph Wasilewski, rent of town dump	125 00
Roote's General Store, supplies	9 00
Charles N. Baldwin, poundkeeper	10 00
W. R. Orloski, clear town dump	15 18
J. Harold Flavin, clear town dump	1 58
Alex Gromaski, Jr., clear town dump	7 73
Frank Skroski, Jr., clear town dump	5 25
Joseph Kuzontkoski, clear town dump	4 20
Town of Whately, tractor, town dump	17 00
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tri-State Mutual Aid, membership	\$ 5 00
Wolfram Fuel Co., fuel oil	108 23
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., phone	35 10
Whately Firemen's Assoc., services	262 00
Whately Esso Servicenter, repairs	67 26
Fisher's Garage, inspections	3 00
Eugene N. Graves, rent of fire station	180 00
Wolfram's Garage, gasoline (Riley fire)	56
American-LaFrance-Foamite, 300† of 1½ hose	353 48
Firemen's badges	18 77
Standard Tire Sales Co., 2 600-19 tires	64 00
Carroll's Express, express on cylinders	2 06
Mass. Fire Equipment Corp., refill 2 cylinders	4 00
A. R. Sandri, Inc., gasoline	6 75
George DuFault, services at fire	1 00

F. L. Farrick, truck, drawing water	10 00
Alan Sanderson, services at fire	5 00
Wm. Dean, Jr., services at fire	5 00
James R. Shea, 2 batteries	8 30
Warner Bros., Inc., open fire holes	71 50
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	\$1211 01

#### GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

Mike E. Farrick, superintendent	\$211 25
Wm. Dean, Jr., labor	84 55
Wesley Dickinson, labor	7 60
Robert Adkins, labor	56 05
Mike E. Farrick, transportation	40 25
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	\$399 70

#### ELM TREE DISEASE CONTROL

Mike E. Farrick, superintendent	\$41 85
Chester Wroblewski, labor	2 10
Fred Farrick, labor	5 25
Walter Wos, labor	4 20
Mike Farrick, truck	6 00
Chester Wroblewski, power saw	36 00
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	\$95 40

#### INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

Roger D. Kennedy, animal inspection	
April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952	\$75 00
Edward D. Smiarowski, slaughtering inspections	20 75
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	\$95 75

#### HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

##### Labor

Walter R. Orloski, superintendent	\$1976 10
Frank E. Skroski	1143 69
Alex Gromaski, Jr.	838 57
Joseph Kuzontkoski	628 35
J. Harold Flavin	553 00
Charles Baldwin	9 45
Walter Helstowski	72 93
Stanley Skowron	25 13
Alex Zumkewicz	339 49

Stanley Helstowski	2 85
Wm. Skroski	4 28
Wesley Dickinson	3 68
Walter Wos	9 19
Edward Smith	4 20
Frank Farrick, Jr.	9 20
Joseph Barchenski	4 20
Ted Parzick	3 15
Charles Parzick	3 15
Town of Whately, Workmen's Compensation Ins.	237 21
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	\$5867 82

### Equipment

Town of Whately, trucks	\$1521 50
snow plows	83 25
grader	345 66
tractor-loader	360 00
sander	16 50
mixer	14 00
mower	126 50
Chester Wroblewski, power saw	9 00
Frank Symanski, truck	184 88
Edward Stefanic, truck	295 75
Frank Skroski, Jr., truck	42 00
Sid Wolfram, truck	43 75
Mike Farrick, truck	180 25
Felix Parzick, truck	61 50
Wm. Skroski, truck	75 25
M. Siano and Son, power shovel	70 00
John Brunkard, roller	32 00
Osley Construction Co., grader	56 00
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	\$3517 79

### Materials

D. F. Riley, salt, 15 tons	\$ 360 00
60 bags cement	73 20
10 tons salt	210 00
Bill Willard, asphalt mix and grits	42 59
Easthampton Foundry, 2 catch basins	90 00
Michael Raffa, 5 bags cement	5 50
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	519 25
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., MC2 and 3 mix	16 34
Type I mix	262 25
T-6	257 38

Mc5	1415	80
MC 2 and 3	634	32
Greenfield Mass. Broken Stone Co., buckwheat stone	623	63
Wirthmore Grain and Coal Co., sewer pipe and concrete blocks	12	04
Warner Bros., Inc., gravel and sand	42	35
George A. Canning, rods and welding	17	74
Deerfield Lumber Co., cinder blocks	12	00
James Cooney, 40 tons rock	20	00
		\$4614 39

### Summary

Labor	\$5867	82
Equipment	3517	79
Materials	4614	39
		\$14000 00

### 1952 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES BY ROADS

River Road	\$ 457	42
Depot Road	1152	69
Egypt Road		65 00
Long Plain Road	1925	86
Straights Road	523	68
Deerfield Road	154	00
Glen Road	150	00
Claveric Road	1400	29
North Hatfield Road	660	00
Dickinson Hill Road	1079	51
Chestnut Plain Road	1474	62
Haydenville Road	949	79
Swamp Road	195	78
Conway Road	729	94
Bardwell's Hill Road	315	62
Webber Road	649	00
Williamsburg Road	513	94
Strippe Road		35 00
Dry Hill Road		58 00
Laurel Mt. Road		43 00
River Road East Branch		0 00
Snow	1227	80
Insurance	239	06
		\$14000 00
Total		

**Allotments**

State	\$11000 00
Town	3000 00
Total	\$14000 00

**HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE  
(River and Depot Roads)**

Walter R. Orloski, superintendent	\$ 63 73
Frank E. Skroski	60 56
Joseph Kuzontkoski	57 21
Alex Gromaski, Jr.	48 96
Alex Zumkewicz	13 25
Town of Whately Workmen's Compensation Ins.	9 16
Town of Whately, trucks	88 00
loader	44 00
sander	4 50
grader	30 00
Frank Skroski, Jr., truck	18 00
Mike Farrick, truck	77 00
Wm. Skroski, truck	73 50
Felix Parzick, truck	21 00
Edward Stefanic, truck	29 75
Frank Symanski, truck	25 50
M. Siano and Son, power shovel	98 00
truck	24 75
Chester Sadowski, roller	5 00
Greenfield Mass. Broken Stone Co., buckwheat	175 00
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., MC-2-3-5	769 22
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	513 91
	\$2250 00

**HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION  
Haydenville Road**

**Labor**

Walter R. Orloski, superintendent	\$331 43
Frank E. Skroski	231 17
Joseph Kuzontkoski	181 72
Alex Gromaski, Jr.	192 71
Joseph Barchenski	8 40
Alex Zumkewicz	102 38
Walter Wos	35 18
Frank Symanski	14 70
Town of Whately, Workmen's Compensation Ins.	42 17
	\$1139 86

### Equipment

Town of Whately, trucks		\$318 50
grader		85 00
loader		155 00
sander		8 00
John Brunkard, roller		64 00
Sid Wolfram, backhoe		75 00
M. Siano and Son, power shovel		745 50
truck		13 75
Mike Farrick, truck		224 00
Wm. Skroski, truck		327 25
Edward Stefanie, truck		192 50
Felix Parzick, truck		235 50
Frank Skroski, Jr., truck		192 00
Frank Symanski, truck		225 00
Osley Construction Co., grader		112 00
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		\$2973 00

### Materials

New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$ 513 08
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., MC2 and 3	1210 68
Maiewski Farm Mch. Co., calcium chloride	16 83
Wirthmore Grain and Coal Co., sewer pipe	13 80
calcium chloride	58 00
D. F. Riley, barbed wire	19 00
seed	18 70
M. Siano and Sons, blocks and cement	37 05
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	\$1887 14

### Summary

Labor	\$1139 86
Equipment	2973 00
Materials	1887 14
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	\$6000 00

### HIGHWAYS—WINTER ROADS

Walter R. Orloski, superintendent	\$756 63
Frank E. Skroski	585 77
J. Harold Flavin	475 00
Charles Baldwin	34 66
Walter Helstowski	68 18
John Nawskon	1 80

Peter Orloski	8 55
Joseph Kuzontkoski	32 31
Stanley Skowron	15 68
Paul Duda	7 60
Town of Whately, trucks and plows	547 00
Maiewski Farm Machy. Co., loader	71 00
John Brunkard, plowing	48 00
Warner Bros., Inc., sand and gravel	376 68
Edward Stefanic, truck	28 00
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	\$3056 86

#### BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Walter R. Orloski, superintendent	\$128 14
Frank E. Skroski	87 56
Joseph Kuzontkoski	45 88
Alex Gromaski	63 78
Alex Zumkewicz	35 16
Frank Symanski	6 30
J. Harold Flavin	8 93
Town of Whately, truck and loader	92 00
D. F. Riley, spikes	32 45
20 gal. red paint	98 00
Easthampton Foundry, 2 catch basins	90 00
M. Siano and Sons, blocks and cement	25 45
Donnin Lumber Co., plank	490 39
W. D. Cowls and Co., plank	57 80
Sid Wolfram, backhoe	17 50
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	\$1279 34

#### ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

D. F. Riley, tools	\$ 27 30
A. R. Sandri, Inc., gasoline and oil	736 39
Whately Esso Servicenter, repairs	62 70
Ben's Service Station, repairs, tires, etc.	809 13
George A. Canney, repairs	47 08
Maiewski Farm Machy. Co., repairs, etc.	158 06
Albert B. Zaskey, 1952 registrations	9 00
Skibiski Farm Supply, tools	2 00
Roman R. Skibiski, Inc., repairs to grader	237 61
Frank J. Raffa, filing saws	3 50
Hope Rubber Co., hose for plow	3 61
Wolfram Fuel Co., kerosene	14 88
Sid Wolfram, fan belt and labor	2 95
Empire Steel and Tool Co., cross chain	139 60

Deerfield Lumber Co., tools	3 95
Skibiski Farm Supply, tools	9 95
Empire Steel and Tool Co., truck flares	40 50
Blyda Motor Sales, repairs and directional lights	56 32
Skibiski Farm Supply, whetstone	5 25
mower sections and brush	3 05
Deerfield Lumber Co., tools	3 39
R. R. Skibiski, Inc., grader repairs	19 50
Registry of Motor Vehicles, 1953 registrations	12 00
Northampton Plumbing and Hdwe. Supply, tools	6 95
Angelo Morandi, repairs	245 68
Roote's General Store, kerosene	1 00
Graves Equipment, Inc., snow plow blade	500 00
	\$3161 35

#### TRACTOR-LOADER

Maiewski Farm Machy Co., loader, mower, bucket and post-hole digger	\$2795 00
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#### GARAGE MAINTENANCE

Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	\$ 33 39
Wolfram Fuel Co., fuel oil	172 84
W. R. Orloski, superintendent, painting	12 50
Alex Gromaski, Jr., painting	30 40
Alex Zumkewicz, painting	3 33
Joseph Kuzontkoski, painting	38 80
Town of Whately, truck	8 00
Skibiski Farm Supply, paint	4 38
Greenfield Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone for yard	18 11
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., MC-3 for yard	207 03
D. F. Riley, paint and cement	69 45
Highway Electric Shop, repairs	7 62
Northampton Plumbing and Hdwe. Supply, toilet materials, etc.	72 47
	\$678 32

#### FENCE POST MATERIALS

John H. Lee and Son, $\frac{1}{2}$ reinforcement rod	\$231 97
D. F. Riley, cement	48 00
paint	7 00
	\$286 97

## INSURANCE

<b>Woodward Insurance Agency, public liability</b>	
town hall	\$ 60 50
fire department accident	157 50
liability and property damage, trucks	409 25
liability and property damage, loader	41 50
workmen's compensation, 1952-3	493 12
audit, compensation 1951-2	169 79
<b>Julia A. Zaskey, fire insurance, buildings</b>	
comprehensive on vehicles	387 75
	43 70
	<hr/> \$1763 11

## OFFICIAL BONDS

<b>Woodward Insurance Agency, bonds:</b>	
deputy tax collector	\$ 5 00
town clerk	5 00
tax collector	70 50
treasurer	75 00
	<hr/> \$155 50

## LIBRARY

<b>Marion J. Dickinson, librarian</b>	\$333 34
Evelyn B. Lawrence, librarian	33 34
Ena Cane, librarian	33 34
<b>Fred W. Bardwell, Jr., janitor</b>	300 00
cleaning, mowfng, supplies	116 13
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	72 49
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., phone	31 29
Woodward Insurance Agency, public liability ins.	11 20
Wolfram Fuel Co., fuel oil	481 12
H. R. Huntting Co., books	27 61
Hampshire Bookshop, books	215 47
Beckley-Cardy Co., books	7 14
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	27 42
Roote's General Store, supplies	45
E. B. Lawrence and Ena Cane, supplies	10 16
Black Magazine Agency, subscriptions	35 55
Harlow and Fennessey, supplies	5 35
Northampton Plumbing and Hdwe. Supply, supplies	2 50
J. H. LaSalle, flowers	3 50
Scott, Foresman and Co., books	7 02
Bobbs, Merrill Co., books	8 18
George Tereshko, books	4 00

Field and Stream, subscription	2 00
Library Bookhouse, books	20 09
H. W. Wilson Co., supplies	2 48
Mutual P and H Co., oil burner service	58 70
Julia A. Zaskey, fire insurance	259 17
Couture Bros., Inc., painting interior	146 00
Twin Cedar Nursery, resetting shrubs	44 00
Ben's Service Station, lawn sweeper	34 00
Whately Highway Dept., labor and truck, drive	34 25
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., MC-5 for drive	49 69
Greenfield Broken Stone Co., stone for drive	20 56
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	\$2437 54

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

Total expenditures for General Relief	\$1800 94
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#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total expenditures from local funds	\$10530 51
Total expenditures from Federal funds	8220 39
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	\$18750 90

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total expenditures from local funds	\$2989 67
Total expenditures from Federal funds	471 05
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	\$3460 72

#### PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Southern Franklin Welfare District from local funds	\$507 89
from Federal funds	62 66
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	\$570 55

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Margretta McCann, nurse's salary	\$740 26
mileage	80 95
Vesta E. Canney, substitute nurse	133 32
mileage	21 94
Vesta E. Coombs, clinic nurse	20 00
Dr. E. P. Wallace, clinic physician	50 00
Mead and Wheeler, supplies	1 54

E. A. Hall and Co., supplies	3 57
Billings Drug Store, supplies	29 97
Town of Sunderland, share of office expense	74 34
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	\$1155 89

#### RECREATION

Fred Hoynoski, labor	\$ 8 00
Sid Wolfram, opening swimming pools	80 50
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	\$88 50

#### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Hadley Schools Band, services	\$125 00
Walter Orloski, wreath and equipment	10 50
John Tenanes, expenses	5 00
James H. LaSalle, flowers	4 25
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	\$144 75

#### SCHOOLS

Total expenditures (see Supt.'s report for details)	\$42592 28
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#### SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Allyce J. Beaudry and Blanche S. Parzick, portion of salaries from town funds	\$1200 00
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#### SCHOOL CAFETERIA EQUIPMENT

Holyoke Auction Co., equipment	\$311 05
James Walker and Son, install equipment	39 41
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	\$350 46

#### STREET LIGHTS

Western Mass. Electric Co., 27 lights	\$636 00
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#### TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Wilfred Meunier, janitor	\$285 00
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	43 49
Alan W. Damon, wood	33 00
Frank Symanski, slabs	16 00
Mary Symanski, slabs	16 00

Harubin's Service Station, battery	13 00
Roote's General Store, supplies	4 82
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	5 00
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\$416 31

### TOWN OFFICERS

Howard R. Waite, moderator	\$ 25 00
Morris R. Dwight, election officer	30 50
J. Harold Flavin	30 50
Alfred Hoynoski	7 50
Victor Yagodzinski	7 50
Fred Farrick	7 50
Albert Zaskey	4 50
Eleanor Kennedy	4 50
Kenneth Dickinson	7 50
George Tereshko	17 00
Walter Helstowski	4 00
Arlene R. Waite	4 00
Fred W. Bardwell	1 00
Grace R. Brennan	1 00
Mike Farrick	1 00
Chester Wroblewski	4 00
Paul F. Field	9 00
Edward Wykowski	9 50
Julia Zaskey	9 50
Sylvia Baldwin	7 50
Alfred Zewski	7 50
Dorothy G. Strippe, street listing	63 00
John Nawskon, posting warrants	2 00
Paul F. Field, bookkeeper	600 00
Patrick L. Brennan, chairman selectmen	300 00
registrar	40 00
Charles N. Baldwin, selectman	150 00
registrar	40 00
Joseph Chutkoski, selectman	150 00
registrar	40 00
Arlene Roote Waite, town clerk	100 00
clerk of registrars	65 00
F. Lyndon Scott, treasurer	400 00
Paul F. Field, auditor	100 00
Frank L. Farrick, elector under Smith will	10 00
Eugene N. Graves, chairman assessors	250 00
Steve M. Olynik, assessor	200 00
Chester Wroblewski, assessor	200 00
Eugene N. Graves, fire chief	100 00

Louis Kandsz, sealer of weights and measures	100 00
sealer's fees collected	52 75
George DuFault, constable services	41 00
dog officer	35 00
John Nawskon, constable services	38 00
Edward D. Smiarowski, tax collector	1013 48
Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett, legal services	43 00
Arlene Roote Waite, vital statistics	34 00
notary, postage, express, etc.	15 75
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	\$4382 98

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Postmaster, stamped envelopes, treasurer	48 79
Stamped envelopes, collector	70 08
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., selectmen's telephone,	83 27
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., forms, town clerk	14 30
collector	28 45
assessors	44 95
Franklin Registry of Deeds, copies of deeds	13 20
John Nawskon, post warrants	6 00
Evelyn D. Dwight, registry work, assessors	15 00
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	10 00
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	6 00
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors, dues	9 00
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assoc., dues	4 00
Mass. Municipal Auditors' Assoc., dues	3 00
Metcalf Printing and Binding Co., ballots	23 00
voting lists	45 00
W. E. Londergan, tax bills	33 50
P. F. Field, auditor supplies	5 85
Patrick L. Brennan, expense to selectmen's meetings	16 00
Joseph Chutkoski, expense to selectmen's meetings	8 00
Grace R. Brennan, prepare warrants	8 00
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	6 45
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, advertise dog notices	6 75
advertise gas notices	3 75
advertise liquor applications	14 00
advertise tax taking	4 50
The Sautter Co., binding valuation lists	13 42
First National Bank, safe deposit box	5 00
Gertrude Bardwell, clerk to assessors	200 00
Roote's General Store, supplies	29 50
P. F. Field, expense on tax taking	1 50
Eugene N. Graves, assessor's expense	10 00
F. Lyndon Scott, treasurer's expense	17 50
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	\$807 76

## TOWN REPORTS

The Circle Press, 450 town reports \$350 00

## TREE WARDEN

Chester Wroblewski, tree warden	\$420 00
power saw rental	169 00
express charges paid	2 97
Walter Orloski, labor	14 73
Frank Skroski, Jr.	8 80
J. Harold Flavin	8 80
Felix Parzick	37 80
Frank Farrick, Jr.	8 40
Charles Sadoski	8 40
Charles Baldwin	74 05
Joseph Kuzontkoski	133 96
Joseph Kutzontkoski, truck	20 00
Wesley Dickinson	5 70
Frank Symanski	86 10
Alex Gromaski, Jr.	38 00
Alex Zumkewicz	63 35
Stanley Skowron	3 15
Clark Hardware Co., tools	7 45
Skibiski Farm Supply, tools	16 26
Armour Fertilizer Works, sheep manure	17 38
Chas. Bros. Co., 12 Norway maples	100 00
Nptn. Plumbing and Hardware Supply, ladder	28 80
D. F. Riley, tools	10 85
Town of Whately, truck	10 00
James P. Cooney, printing notices	5 50
	\$1299 45

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Lillian Graves, clerk	\$27 50
Roote's General Store, supplies	3 65
	\$31 15

## STATE AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1951 audit \$596 48

## STATE PARKS AND RESERVATIONS TAX

Commonwealth of Mass., 1952 tax \$181 05

### COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, 1952 tax	\$5660 98
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### FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

County of Franklin Retirement System, 1952 assessment for expenses	\$565 66
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### VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Deerfield-Whately Veterans' Service District, 1952 assessment for expenses	\$150 00
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### DOG LICENSE FEES

County of Franklin, dog license fees collected	\$299 60
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### TRUST FUND INCOME

Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of income	
S. White Dickinson Library Fund	\$2080 91
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	375 00
Sonotone of Holyoke, hearing aid, from	
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	141 50
Edward E. Allis, Treas., income of Barnard Church Fund	22 62
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	\$2620 03

### SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Thayer Street Market, provisions	\$968 42
Peter P. Bohonowicz, Jr., provisions	622 40
Continental Baking Co., bakery products	268 94
Hillside Dairy, milk	560 66
Henry G. Sears Co., groceries	418 41
Albert Charsky, eggs	32 40
Carroll's Express, transportation of commodities	13 95
Commonwealth of Mass., service charges	28 15
Chick's Luncheonette, supplies	7 20
Skibiski Produce Co., supplies	28 00
Walter Hutkoski, Sr., vegetables	16 15
Royal Paper Co., supplies	44 34
Neal B. Sanderson, eggs	14 35
Joseph Morawski, vegetables	36 00
Abalene Exterminating Co., fumigation	35 00

United Dairy System, milk	417 38
Louis Kandsz, vegetables	4 00
Joseph Barchenski, potatoes	72 00
General Baking Co., bakery	24 23
Allyce J. Beaudry, cook	819 80
Blanche S. Parzick, cook and car	807 40
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	\$5239 18

#### FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

Collector of Internal Revenue income taxes withheld on wages	\$2939 30
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#### CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Franklin County Retirement System, deductions from earnings, forwarded	\$886 31
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#### REFUNDS

Refunds—abated after payment:	
1951 M. V. Excise	\$59 70
1952 Real Estate	2 35
1952 Poll	2 00
1952 M. V. Excise	44 65
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	\$108 70

# Trust and Investment Funds

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## CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUNDS

	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
Barnard Cemetery Fund	\$ 38 52	\$1000 00
Mary Dickinson Cemetery Fund	38 43	1000 00
R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	62 50	2500 00
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	\$139 45	\$4500 00

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Irving Allis	\$ 2 75	\$ 102 04
Dwight Crafts	2 75	101 78
C. E. Crafts	2 25	101 61
Gad and Sylvanus Crafts	2 25	101 61
Samuel C. Wood	2 75	100 55
Betsey Waite	3 50	100 31
Calvin Loomis	2 75	102 08
Cotton Crafts	5 75	203 58
Almira Jewett	2 50	91 70
Anna Seymour	10 00	360 16
Chauncey A. Graves	1 75	61 74
Lemuel F. Graves	16 50	589 24
T. D. Higgins	3 50	100 65
Inez Swift	6 75	201 47
Dencie Stoddard	3 00	102 30
Warren P. Crafts	3 00	102 30
Eli W. Sanderson	3 00	102 30
S. W. Dickinson	5 75	203 27
Silas B. Frary	3 50	100 31
C. A. Graves-Carter	1 50	50 73
Arthur Dickinson	5 75	203 00
Caleb Crafts	3 00	101 85
Almira Manning	6 75	319 32
C. E. White-Lesure	3 25	153 20
Eugene N. Frary	3 25	153 39
Solomon B. Frary	3 25	153 39

George C. Danforth	8 75	408 44
Charles D. Bardwell	2 75	100 29
Hiram Smith	2 00	75 27
B. K. Crafts	2 25	101 44
Samuel A. Wood	2 50	100 54
Pomeroy Smith	2 50	100 54
Fred A. White	2 25	101 45
Leander Crafts	2 25	101 43
William E. Barnard	2 25	101 31
Ida H. Field	2 75	100 29
Dexter Frary	2 25	101 43
Lucian Moody	2 75	100 29
Lydia Grant	2 75	100 29
Lyman A. Crafts	2 25	101 79
Bartlett Estate	2 50	100 54
Helen L. Crafts	8 75	407 07
Elihu Belden	2 50	100 54
Cooley Dickinson	2 25	101 53
Sarah J. Smith	2 50	100 54
Cotton Bardwell	5 50	200 59
Florence Meekins	2 25	101 43
George S. Dickinson	2 25	101 34
Henry Ashcrafts	2 75	100 61
Banchor-Waite	3 00	100 31
Lyman Munson	3 00	100 31
Lyman Sanderson	3 00	100 31
Belle L. Hall	2 25	101 76
Fred W. Smith	3 00	100 31
Arthur A. Waite	3 00	95 85
Wilbur L. Grover	3 00	100 31
Elbridge G. Crafts	2 25	101 64
Robert Dickinson	3 00	101 39
Edward E. Allis	5 75	203 17
Joseph Fairfield	7 00	200 76
Charles L. Ross	3 00	101 57
Hugh E. Adams	3 00	101 43
S. Watson Field	5 75	203 19
Frederick L. Graves	5 75	203 00
Pease-Powers	3 50	100 65
Orcutt-Elder	3 00	101 52
Arthur H. Beers	3 00	101 79
Hiram and Noah Dickinson	8 75	304 58
Lennie C. Sanderson	6 00	200 46
	\$262 25	\$9797 18

## MISCELLANEOUS TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Danforth Library Fund	\$ 11 06	\$ 400 00
Davenport Poor and School Fund		224 76
Barnard Church Fund	22 62	1000 00
Whately Grange Monument Fund		53 06
S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	125 00	5000 00
S. White Dickinson Library Fund	2100 00	85628 43
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		18693 15
Grand Total	\$2660 38	\$125296 58

## Memorandum of Trust and Investment Funds

### U. S. Treasury Bonds:

Par Value	Description	Fund
\$ 5000 00	2½% due 6/15/69-64	Post-War Rehabilitation
10000 00	2½% due 3/15/70-65	Post-War Rehabilitation
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\$15000 00		

### U. S. Savings Bonds, Series "G":

\$22000 00	2½%	due 1/1/54	S. W. Dickinson Library
6000 00	2½%	due 2/1/54	S. W. Dickinson Library
1000 00	2½%	due 12/1/54	R. T. Morton Cemetery
2500 00	2½%	due 12/1/54	S. W. Dickinson Library
2000 00	2½%	due 2/1/55	S. W. Dickinson Library
25000 00	2½%	due 9/1/55	S. W. Dickinson Library
10000 00	2½%	due 10/1/55	S. W. Dickinson Library
1500 00	2½%	due 7/1/56	R. T. Morton Cemetery
5000 00	2½%	due 11/1/56	S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons
3000 00	2½%	due 6/1/58	S. W. Dickinson Library
6300 00	2½%	due 7/1/58	S. W. Dickinson Library
4500 00	2½%	due 10/1/59	S. W. Dickinson Library
1000 00	2½%	due 3/1/60	S. W. Dickinson Library

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 \$89800 00

### Savings Bank Accounts:

\$ 3297 77		S. W. Dickinson Library
30 66	(Cash)	S. W. Dickinson Library
2000 00		Cemetery General Care
9797 18		Cemetery Perpetual Care
400 00		Danforth Library
224 76		Davenport Poor and School
1000 00		Barnard Church
53 06		Whately Grange Monument
3693 15		Post-War Rehabilitation

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 \$20496 58

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 \$125296 58      Grand Total

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